

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANT:

STICHT - 37 PCT (DIV)

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EXAMINER: J.C. JACYNA

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GROUP: 3751

TITLE:

CONTROL ELEMENT, ESPECIALLY A PNEUMATIC VALVE

## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

ATTN: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated September 30, 2005.

It is respectfully pointed out that the undersigned attorney timely paid the Issue Fee on behalf of the Applicant. Enclosed are copies of two documents (copies of PTOL-85 and copy of check No. 1258) as proof of same. Accordingly, a "stop payment" will be issued on check number 1258 dated August 1, 2005. Also enclosed herewith is a substitute replacement check in the amount of \$1,730.00, to pay the Issue Fee.

As set forth on PTOL-85 is a copy of a signed Certificate of Mailing dated August 1, 2005, which is before the due date of August 15, 2005.

For all these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that this Petition is proper and should be granted. Thus, the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn, and the enclosed payment should be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Substitute check in the amount of: \$1,730.00

Copy of PTOL-85

Copy of Check No. 1258

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 15, 2005.

Maria Guastella

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